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In re Application of

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

**PETITION**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of May 5, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to October 5, 2006. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the above-referenced application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.